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This exams consits of 2 pages with 2 assignments you have to work on. Please, read each instruction carefully!

Assignment No.1

Read the following 2 essay. Base on them, write *a new essay* consists of minimum 3 paragraphs. Make sure the clarity of the explanation, the coherence , and the structure of the essay you write.

Selective abortion (276 words)

Dozens of unborn babies were aborted in 2010 by women expecting multiple births but who wanted fewer children, it has been reported.

Department of Health statistics found that more than 100 babies were terminated by women expecting twins, triplets or quintuplets, the Daily Telegraph said.

The statistics, released under the freedom of information law, revealed that in 2010, 85 women aborted at least one foetus while going on to give birth to another baby. This compares to 59 women in 2006.

Of the 85 women undergoing selective reductions last year, 51 were reducing a pregnancy from twins to a single baby, up from 30 four years before.

The data showed that there were 20 abortions to reduce triplets to twins and nine procedures to take a pregnancy from triplets to a single child.

Three mothers reduced four foetuses to two, and two mothers reduced five babies to two.

The Department of Health said 78% of the selective reductions performed in 2010 were because there was "a substantial risk that if a child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped".

Professor Richard Fleming, the scientific director of the Glasgow Centre for Reproductive Medicine, told the newspaper: "I would be surprised if multiple pregnancy through fertility treatment was not a significant component to the increase in selective reductions.

"One of the components within that is the health of the mother and health of the offspring as well - both are compromised by multiple pregnancy. The more complicated multiple pregnancies lie almost exclusively in the IVF domain.

"It's a horrible decision to make but a very sensible one."

SEX Selective Abortion (256 words)

***Sex-selective abortion** is the practice of terminating a pregnancy based upon the predicted sex of the baby. The selective abortion of female fetuses is most common in areas where cultural norms value male children over female children. In 1994 over 180 states signed the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, agreeing to "eliminate all forms of discrimination against the girl child". In 2011 the resolution of PACE's Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women and Men condemned the practice of prenatal sex selection.*

A 2005 study estimated that over 90 million females were "missing" from the expected population in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, India, Pakistan, South Korea and Taiwan alone, and suggested that sex-selective abortion plays a role in this deficit. India's 2011 census shows a serious decline in the number of girls under the age of seven - activists believe eight million female fetuses may have been aborted between 2001 and 2011. Some research suggests that culture plays a larger role than economic conditions in gender preference and sex-selective abortion, because such deviations in sex ratios do not exist in sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Other demographers, however, argue that perceived gender imbalances may arise from the underreporting of female births, rather than sex-selective abortion or infanticide. Sex-selective abortion was rare before the late 20th century, because of the difficulty of determining the sex of the fetus before birth, but ultrasound has made such selection easier. Prior to this, parents would alter family sex compositions through infanticide.

Assignment No.2

2. Write an *introductory paragraph* of an argumentative essay with the title

"**Dead Penalty for The Corruptor, Is It necessary?**

In the paragraph, it must show the clarity of the thesis statement, which side the writer will stand, and the expected arguments to be build up to support the introductory paragraph.